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FM AMEMBASSY COLOMBO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1569

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E.O.11652: N/A

TAGS: EAID, CE

SUBJECT: DL TEAM VISIT

REF: STATE 194114

1. MISSION LOOKS FORWARD TO VISIT OF STERNER AND BALIS, SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE SEPTEMEBR 10 VIA BA 960. HOPE THEY WILL BE ABLE TO KEEP THEIR TIMETABLE FELEXIBLE ENOUGH TO REMAIN LONGER THAN TWO WEEKS IF REQUIRED. WE UNDERSTAND AND CONCUR IN PURPOSE OF VISIT AND WILL PLAN PROGRAM ACCORDINGLY.

2. AMBASSADOR PLEASED TEAM WILL BE ABLE TO JOIN HIM FOR THREE-DAY VISIT TO ANURADHAPURA AND ADJACENT DISTRICTS NOW PLANNED FOR SEPTEMBER 17-19. AMBASSADOR ALSO NEGATIVE TO USG INVOLVEMENT IN MAJOR IRRIGATION CONSTRUCTION AND COLONIZATION PROJECTS BUT PLANS TO LOOK AT PROPOSAL MAHAWELI GANGA PROJECT AS COURTESY TO GSL, ALL OTHER FIELD VISITS ON THIS TRIP WILL BE WITHIN FRAMEWORK OF INTERESTS OF TEAM AS DESCRIBED PARAGRAPH 5 REFTTEL.

3. MISSION APPRECIATES CAREFUL ANALYSIS AND INOVATIVE THINKING REFLECTED IN FY 76 FBS, JUST RECEIVED, AND LOOKS FORWARD TO WORKING WITH DL TEAM TO IDENTIFY VIABLE PROJECTS.  
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